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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to digital media format technology for use in recording media. The present information also relates to an efficient, inexpensive, portable, robust, and ubiquitous file format and recording method for transporting and delivering high-resolution media in a user-customizable manner.

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